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> Re: U.S. Divisional Utility Patent Application

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PEG-Urate Oxidase Conjugates and Use Thereof For:

Inventors: WILLIAMS et al. Our Ref:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization for \$260.00 to cover: \$130.00 - Fee for Statutory Disclaimer (Mountain View Pharmaceuticals, Inc.); and
 - \$130.00 Fee for Statutory Disclaimer (Duke University):
- 2. Request to Reopen Prosecution and Amendment and Reply, with Appendix:
 - Sixteen (16) sheets of Replacement drawings containing Figures 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11;
- 3. Second Declaration of Merry R. Sherman Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, with Exhibits A through E, and Figures 1-5;
- 4. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a "Prior" Patent (Mountain View Pharmaceuticals, Inc.);
- 5. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) for Mountain View Pharmaceuticals. Inc.;

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- Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a "Prior" Patent (Duke University); and
- 7. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) for Duke University.

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Respectfully submitted,

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